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<u>Year and Date</u>	<u>Kind of Decoration</u>	<u>Distinguished Service</u>	<u>Ministry Bestowing</u>
29 Apr 1934	The Fifth Order of the Rising Sun with Dual Rays	At Manchukuo Incident	Foreign Ministry
29 Apr 1940	The Minor Cordon of the Fourth Order of the Rising Sun	China Incident	Foreign Ministry
26 Apr 1937	Fifth Order (Gracious Cloud) Medal issued by Manchukuo	Friendly relations between Japan and Manchukuo	"
11 Sept 1941	Fourth Order (State Pillar) Medal issued by Manchukuo	"	"

Name: SHIMAMOTO, Shoichi

29 Apr 1934	The Intermediate Cordon of the Third Order of the Rising Sun	Manchukuo Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1934	The Fourth Order of the Golden Kite	"	"
29 Apr 1940	The Second Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays	China Incident	"

Name: TAKEDA, Hisashi

29 Apr 1934	The Minor Cordon of the Fourth Order of the Rising Sun	Manchukuo Incident	"
29 Apr 1940	The Intermediate Cordon of the Third Order of the Rising Sun	China Incident	"
29 Apr 1940	The Fourth Order of the Golden Kite	"	"

Name: YAMAGUCHI, Juji

29 Apr 1934	The Sixth Order of the Rising Sun with Single Rays	Manchukuo Incident	"
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Name: NAKAMURA, Kotaro

<u>Year and Date</u>	<u>Kind of Decoration</u>	<u>Distinguished Service</u>	<u>Ministry Bestowing</u>
29 Apr 1934	The Grand Cordon of the First Order of the Rising Sun	Manchukuo Incident	War Ministry
9 May 1934	First Order (Gracious Cloud) Medal issued by Manchukuo	"	Foreign Ministry
27 Nov 1942	Grand Cordon of the First Order (Dragon Rays) Medal issued by Manchukuo	China Incident	"

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